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# H. R. 2131

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 11, 2001

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## AN ACT

To reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998  
through fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS.**

2 Section 805(a)(2) of the Tropical Forest Conserva-  
 3 tion Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 2431c(a)(2)) is amended by  
 4 striking “major”.

5 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS TO SUPPORT**  
 6 **REDUCTION OF DEBT UNDER THE FOREIGN**  
 7 **ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 AND TITLE I OF THE**  
 8 **AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT AND**  
 9 **ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1954.**

10 (a) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 806 of the Tropical  
 11 Forest Conservation Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 2431d) is  
 12 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
 13 section:

14 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FIS-  
 15 CAL YEARS AFTER FISCAL YEAR 2001.—For the cost (as  
 16 defined in section 502(5) of the Federal Credit Reform  
 17 Act of 1990) for the reduction of any debt pursuant to  
 18 this section or section 807, there are authorized to be ap-  
 19 propriated to the President the following:

20 “(1) \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2002.

21 “(2) \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2003.

22 “(3) \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2004.”.

23 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
 24 808(a)(1)(D) of the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of  
 25 1998 (22 U.S.C. 2431f(a)(1)(D)) is amended by striking  
 26 “to appropriated under sections 806(a)(2) and 807(a)(2)”

1 and inserting “to be appropriated under sections  
2 806(a)(2), 807(a)(2), and 806(d)”.

3 **SEC. 3. CHAIRPERSON OF THE ENTERPRISE FOR THE**  
4 **AMERICAS BOARD.**

5 Section 811(b)(2) of the Tropical Forest Conserva-  
6 tion Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 2431i(b)(2)) is amended by  
7 striking “from among the representatives appointed under  
8 section 610(b)(1)(A) of such Act or paragraph (1)(A) of  
9 this subsection” and inserting “and shall be the represent-  
10 ative from the Department of State appointed under sec-  
11 tion 610(b)(1)(A) of such Act”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 10, 2001.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*